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OF AQUEOUS PROTECTIVE COLLOID-STABILIZED
AROMATIC VINYL-1,3-DIENE COPOLYMER
DISPERSIONS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 1, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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